



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary  
Sunday, April 26, 2026, 10:30 AM

*As the procession enters and the lights flash, please stand as you are able.*

**PRELUDE AND PROCESSION** "Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. BACH

## GREETINGS

**OPENING HYMN** "Savior, like a shepherd lead us" (Bradbury) *All sing.*



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open and affirming  
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all people to participate fully  
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church, no exceptions.*

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
3 Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:  
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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### MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

**Preacher:**

The Rev. Dr. A. Dale Truscott

**Celebrant:**

The Rev. Dr. A. Dale Truscott

**Subdeacon:** Deb Sponsler

**Organist:** Dr. Carl MaultsBy

**Cantor:** Brenda Lutter

**Reader:** Burr Anderson,  
Irv Lipscomb

**LEM:** Jennifer Cooper

**Crucifer:** Linda Jakubisin

**Flowers:** Kin Xuxa

# Liturgy of the Word

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTS BY *All sing.*

Glo-ry to God in\_\_\_ the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.\_\_\_\_ Lord God, heav-en-ly King,\_\_\_\_ al-  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God,\_\_\_\_ you take a-way the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther.  
re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
Je-sus Christ,\_\_\_\_ with the Ho - ly Spir - it,\_\_\_\_ in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.\_\_\_\_

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## SALUTATION

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The People sit.*

### **THE FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47**

*Reader* A reading from Acts.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*(Silence)*

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL PSALM 23** *Dominus regit me* Music: Refrain-LEON ROBERTS; Verses-HENRY SMART

The cantor sings the "Refrain." The congregation repeats the "Refrain."

Schola St. Richard's chants the "Verses." All sing the "Refrain, 2x."

**Refrain**



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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**Verses**



1 The <sup>1</sup>LORD is my <sup>1</sup>shepherd; \*

I <sup>1</sup>shall not <sup>1</sup>be in <sup>1</sup>want.

2 He makes me lie <sup>1</sup>down in green <sup>1</sup>pastures \*

and <sup>1</sup>leads me be <sup>1</sup>side still <sup>1</sup>waters.

3 He re <sup>1</sup>vives my <sup>1</sup>soul \*

and guides me along right <sup>1</sup>pathways for his <sup>1</sup>Na<sup>1</sup>me's <sup>1</sup>sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall <sup>1</sup>fear no <sup>1</sup>evil; \*

for you are with me;

your <sup>1</sup>rod and your <sup>1</sup>staff, they <sup>1</sup>comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of <sup>1</sup>those who <sup>1</sup>trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my <sup>1</sup>cup is <sup>1</sup>running <sup>1</sup>over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all

the <sup>1</sup>days of my <sup>1</sup>life, \*

and I will dwell in the <sup>1</sup>house of the <sup>1</sup>LORD for <sup>1</sup>ever.

**(Refrain, 2x)**

## THE EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:19-25

*Reader* A reading from First Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and remain standing until the Sermon time.

**SEQUENCE HYMN 664** My Shepherd will supply my need" (Resignation) All sing.



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; \_\_\_\_\_ in pas - tures fresh he  
is my stay; \_\_\_\_\_ one word of thy sup -  
all my days; \_\_\_\_\_ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.\_\_\_\_  
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.\_\_\_\_  
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.\_\_\_\_



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my  
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, \_\_\_\_\_ and leads me, for his  
ta - ble spread; \_\_\_\_\_ my cup with bless - ings  
go and come; \_\_\_\_\_ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.\_\_\_\_  
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.\_\_\_\_  
or a guest, but like a child at home.\_\_\_\_

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

*The cantor sings the "Alleluia." The congregation repeats the "Alleluia."*

*The cantor chants the verse. All sing the "Alleluia."*

Brenda Lutter, cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**Verse** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and my sheep know me.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL John 10:1-10

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The People sit.*

## SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.*

## NICENE CREED

*All* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*The People stand or kneel.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* Let us pray that Christ's resurrection may be seen throughout the world.

*Leader* Lord God, our loving heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Your Son, our Passover Lamb, has taken away the sin of the world. Forgive us and all people. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal him to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son demonstrated the power of the resurrection in his healing of the sick. Hear our prayers for **Charlie, Don, Michelle, Karen, Carol, Emma H., Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla.**

**For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth.**

**And for those whom we name before you now either aloud or in silence.**

**For the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.**

Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying, and lead them to life with you forever. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your Son was resurrected from the dead. Be with those who have died and those we name now before you. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

— Adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's *Worship Planning Page*

## CONFESSION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *The People sit.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "The Lord's my Shepherd" Music: BOB CHILCOTT

*Please stand as you are able. All sing.*

**PRESENTATION HYMN** "Doxology on *Lasst uns erfreuen*"

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, Cre - a - tor, Son and Hol - y Ghost.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand as you are able.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

### **SURSUM CORDA**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The People remain standing.*

### **SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS** "Holy, holy, holy Lord" (*The St. Mary Mass*) MAULTSBY *All sing.*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might, —  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. — Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high-est. —

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*The People stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

*All* All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PASCHA NOSTRUM "Fraction Anthem: Alleluia! Christ our Passover"

(The St. Mary Mass) CARL MAULTSBY

*Antiphon* Cantor, then All



*Verse*



*All*



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# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" (*St. Agnes*) *All sing.*

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
word of grace, in strength of which we  
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.  
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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“Domine Deus (Lord of all goodness)” JACQUES BERTHIER

The Schola sings the Ostinato Refrain four times. On the fifth round, ALL sing the English text.

Ostinato Refrain

Do - mi - ne De - us Fi - li - us Pa - tris,  
Lord of all good - ness, Son of the Fa - ther,  
(hum)

do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
may your peace sur - round us.

Text: Lord God, Son of the Father, grant us peace; Taizé Community, 1982  
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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## EASTER BLESSING

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

*All* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

**CLOSING HYMN 205** "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!" (*Gelobt sei Gott*)

All sing stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5.

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE** "Pastorale" BWV 590 J. S. BACH

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"Savior, like a shepherd lead us" (*Bradbury*).

Double Anglican chant in F, Henry Smart.

"Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" (*St. Agnes*)

"Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!" (*Gelobt sei Gott*)

"Pastorale" BWV 590 J. S. BACH



JOIN US FOR

# COMMUNITY GARDEN BLESSING

Join us to celebrate, show gratitude, and bless our community garden and gardeners!

Sunday, May 3, 2026 after the 10:30 Service  
St. Richard's Episcopal Church

5151 Lake Howell Road  
Winter Park, FL 32792

Get involved and grow! For question contact:  
Church Office: (407) 671-4211

## Summer Soloists Needed

If you would like to sing a solo and lead a service this summer, please send an email to Dr. MaultsBy at [organist@strichards.org](mailto:organist@strichards.org) with your name, telephone number and vocal range. You



may also speak directly with him following the 10:30 AM service.



## Christian Education

### Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

### Children's Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

### Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512  
Passcode: 031992

### Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

## Wednesday Morning Prayer Leaders Needed

We are seeking volunteers to lead Wednesday Morning Prayer on Facebook Live. This ministry reaches people within and beyond St. Richard's, especially those who are unable to attend in person. No experience is necessary—training is provided! If you are interested, please contact Harry or Dale.

### Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. Join us for an hour of contemplative prayer, silence, and gentle guidance in a peaceful setting. All are welcome; no prior experience is needed.

## Part Time position available for the Orlando Bridge Club at St Richard's

The Orlando Bridge Club needs a part time employee to set up and take down bridge card tables and to arrange chairs a couple of times a week in our parish hall. It generally involves take down of about 12 card tables and stacking them on either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning so that Scott can set up regular round tables for adult class on Sunday, and setting up tables and arranging chairs again in coordination with Scott on either Sunday after church or very early Monday morning to be ready for the Monday bridge game. It also involves rearranging tables one time during the week. The pay is \$300 per month from the bridge club. The position would begin May 1.

*If interested, see Fr. Dale or David Kellogg.*

## Looking for a way to make a difference with just a few spare hours?

The next Family Promise of Greater Orlando ([www.fporlandofl.org](http://www.fporlandofl.org)) host week of 2026 is coming up May 3-10. St. Richard's has long supported this nonprofit's mission to create a future in Central Florida where all families have stable housing and no child experiences homelessness. Our church community provides volunteers to spend time in the evenings and Saturday with the families, deliver dinner, and stay overnight at the Family Promise facility in Winter Park. Our next host week is May 3-10. Training and support is provided! If you have questions, need more information, or want to be an awesome volunteer, please email Debbie Sponsler ([sponslerdel@gmail.com](mailto:sponslerdel@gmail.com)), call/text 407-491-5958, or see her after the 10:30 services the last two Sundays in April.

## Prayer REQUEST

— we want to stand with you —

We pray for Charlie Wilson, Don Smith, Michelle Christoph, Karen Nelson, Carol Alves, Emma Haw, Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, Serena, and Ruth. And family, friends, for the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
2:00 PM Kim's Piano Recital  
5:00 PM Evening Worship

## MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live  
9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)  
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study on ZOOM

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM Food Pantry  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live  
10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)  
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)  
3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live  
10:00 AM Tai-Chi (Parish Hall)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
12:00 PM AA (St. Richard's Rm)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church  
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)  
7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

9:00 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conf. Rm.)  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live  
10:30 AM Home of Bright Choices (Kitchen)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)  
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)  
10:00 AM The Awakening Walkers Group  
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)  
11:00 AM ACA (Men Group) (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church  
3:30 PM TACA Taco Party

## SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
5:00 PM Evening Worship

## Group Experience to Process Recent Distress

Next Session: Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Register: Text 407-443-3497 or email [mjmchaneylmft@gmail.com](mailto:mjmchaneylmft@gmail.com)



## The Awakening Walkers Group

Join us Saturdays at 10:00 AM, meeting in the breezeway for a gentle walk focused on healing and support.

For information, call the church office at 407-671-4211 and leave your contact details.

## MEMBER MINISTRIES [STRICHARDS.ORG](http://STRICHARDS.ORG)

### For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM [www.forseasonsministries.org](http://www.forseasonsministries.org)

### Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, [willie.rast@gmail.com](mailto:willie.rast@gmail.com), or call 407-928-1270.

### Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams

407-670-4557

### The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

### Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | [email@petacademyllc.com](mailto:email@petacademyllc.com)

### Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

[mundoavantgarde.com](http://mundoavantgarde.com) Instagram/Facebook: @mundoavantgarde

### Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

Website: [sayacons.com](http://sayacons.com) Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sayakareyes](http://www.instagram.com/sayakareyes)

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### The Church of the Messiah

[www.worldchurchofmessiahusa.org](http://www.worldchurchofmessiahusa.org)



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**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday 5:00 p.m.**  
Worship *Schedule*

**First Sunday of the Month:**  
*Evening Prayer*

**Second Sunday of the Month:**  
*Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Dale Truscott.*

**Third Sunday of the Month:**  
*Evening Prayer*

**Fourth Sunday of the Month:**  
*Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.*  
*Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.*

**Sunday Evening Worship**

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Eucharist is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Pastoral Care Counseling Office**  
Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.  
**phone/text 407-718-9128**  
**email wehgh44@yahoo.com**

**TAI CHI, COMMUNITY, WELLNESS, AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS**

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
St. Richard's Parish Hall

Join instructor Carol Alves for a gentle Tai Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels. *Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.*



**Birthdays:** Reese Coppolella 4/5, Pam Eastburn 4/6, Tom Downs 4/7, Mazrine Duncan 4/11, Joey Elliott 4/10, Bobby McCulley 4/20, Linda Sierra 4/23, Spencer Harity 4/27, Augie Lisa 4/28

**Anniversaries:** Zemp and Anna Pepper 4/3

**MARCH 2026 REPORT**

• Highlights of March 2026 financial activities:

• **REVENUES**

• Total Revenues: **\$ 132,179.64**, which includes:

- >Total plate and pledge/loose plate offerings: **\$35,613.50**
- >Total special offerings: **\$15,266.80**
- >FEMA reimbursements for prior Hurricane damage: **\$71,968.00**, and
- >Other operational income in the amount of **\$9,331.34**

• **EXPENDITURES**

• Total Expenses: **\$ 53,398.82**

• **>NET CASH FLOW:**

• **\$ 78,780.82**

**Weekly Giving Report**

For the Week of  
Sunday, April 12th, 2026  
**Plate & Pledge \$984**  
**Special Offerings \$155**  
**Other Offerings \$118**  
**Sunday Total: \$1,257**



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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

*We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.*